



**COURSE OUTLINE : ST DV 103**

**D Credit – Degree Applicable**

**COURSE ID 002099**

**Cyclical Review: August 2020**

**COURSE DISCIPLINE :** ST DV

**COURSE NUMBER :** 103

**COURSE TITLE (FULL) :** College Orientation for International Students

**COURSE TITLE (SHORT) :** International Students

### **CATALOG DESCRIPTION**

ST DV 103 is an introduction to customs unique to the American culture, prevalent American attitudes, United States Immigration regulations affecting F-1 Visa international students, and general principles for living and studying in the United States of America. Additionally, the course covers college academic regulations, requirements for transfer to four-year colleges and universities, college services, and specialized student support services. At the conclusion of the course, the student is able to produce a Student Educational Plan.

### **CATALOG NOTES**

Note: This course is offered only as Pass/No Pass.

Total Lecture Units:1.00

Total Laboratory Units: 0.00

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Total Lecture Hours:18.00

Total Laboratory Hours: 0.00

Total Laboratory Hours To Be Arranged:0.00

**Total Contact Hours: 18.00**

**Total Out-of-Class Hours: 36.00**

Prerequisite: None.



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**ENTRY STANDARDS**

	Subject	Number	Title	Description	Include
1					No

**EXIT STANDARDS**

- 1 Identify the critical elements of living and studying in the United States of America;
- 2 explain the college’s academic policies;
- 3 utilize college’s student support services;
- 4 demonstrate an understanding of certificate/degree/transfer requirements;
- 5 identify campus activities offered.

**STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES**

- 1 explain the college’s academic policies and understand immigration regulations affecting their F-1 Visa Status;
- 2 recognize and discover the College's different campus support services;
- 3 demonstrate knowledge of courses required to meet educational and personal goals.

**COURSE CONTENT WITH INSTRUCTIONAL HOURS**

	Description	Lecture	Lab	Total Hours
1	Introduction to Living and Studying in the U.S. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• American customs</li> <li>• Pace of life in the U.S.</li> <li>• Etiquette/informality</li> <li>• Prevalent attitudes</li> <li>• Privacy</li> <li>• Order and initiative</li> </ul>	3	0	3
2	Immigration Regulations Affecting F-1 Visa Students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unit and G.P.A requirements</li> <li>• Work regulations</li> <li>• Maintenance of visa and passport status</li> <li>• Response to financial obligations</li> </ul>	2	0	2
3	College Academic Regulations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scholarship standards • Academic/progress probation and dismissal</li> <li>• Grade point average</li> <li>• Student petitions</li> </ul>	2	0	2
4	Transfer Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of transfer requirements</li> <li>• Private colleges’ requirements for transfer</li> </ul>	2	0	2
5	AA/AS and Certificate Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of certificate requirements</li> <li>• AA/AS academic regulations</li> </ul>	2	0	2



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6	College Support Services • Counseling/assessment/testing • Tutorial services/library resources • Financial aid/health services	2	0	2
7	Specialized Student Support Services • Description of services offered • Application for eligibility • Referral and follow-up	1	0	1
8	Academic Major Information • Certificates of Completion vs. Associate degrees • Academic/professional	2	0	2
9	Development of S.E.P. • Overview of process • Development of a Student Educational Plan	2	0	2
				<b>18</b>

**OUT OF CLASS ASSIGNMENTS**

- 1 visit to the Career Center and completion of Occupational Research Questionnaire, using center resources;
- 2 “scavenger hunt” requiring visits to multiple departments and services, and completion of related questionnaire.

**METHODS OF EVALUATION**

- 1 quizzes;
- 2 mid-term examinations;
- 3 oral presentations (e.g. a presentation on American customs or on student support services);
- 4 final examination;
- 5 Student Educational Plan.

**METHODS OF INSTRUCTION**

- Lecture
- Laboratory
- Studio
- Discussion
- Multimedia
- Tutorial
- Independent Study



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- Collaboratory Learning
- Demonstration
- Field Activities (Trips)
- Guest Speakers
- Presentations

**TEXTBOOKS**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Publisher</b>	<b>Edition</b>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>ISBN</b>	<b>Date</b>
Glendale College Catalog, Schedule of Classes, International Student Orientation Handbook.							